



NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- September 6, 2016 (11:00 a.m.)
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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Briggs Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](https://twitter.com/UtahWildfire) and [@FishlakeNF](https://twitter.com/FishlakeNF)
(Use hashtag #BriggsFire)

There will be a Public Meeting for the Briggs Fire on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 in the multipurpose room at the Beaver City Office located at 30 West 300 North in Beaver Utah. Fire Managers and Natural Resource Advisors will provide a current fire operations update on the Briggs Fire.

The Briggs fire which is being managed for multiple resource benefits continues to smolder and creep in heavy down fuels. One wildland fire module will be assigned to the fire and continue management efforts. If weather permits, the crews will continue to hand ignite in the area. **The fire will only be extinguished with a mountain snowfall event.** Residents are advised that smoke may be visible from time to time until it is extinguished.

Acres: 3637 acres

Cause: Lightning

Location: Remote area of the south fork of North Creek

Closures: The temporary area closure for the Briggs Fire is still in effect. This order was issued for protection of public health and safety.

Trails and roads closed:

Trail 058 (Big Johns to South Fork of North Creek)	Trail 223 (Bosman Trail to head of Duncan Creek connector)
Trail 062 (South Fork of North Creek Trail)	Trail 222 (Duncan Creek Trail)
Trail 063 (Van Fleet)	Forest Road 987 (Spur overlook)
Trail 064 (South Fork of North Creek Rim Trail)	Forest Road 584 (Duncan Creek Trail Head)
Trail 163 (Lousy Jims)	Forest Road 752

The following roads and trails are exempt from this order:

Trail Number PST 05 and Road Number 124 (The Face Trail and Jimmie Reed Road)

Personnel Assigned: 1 Wildland Fire Module (This is a 7-10 person team that has expertise in the areas of fire monitoring, ignitions, holding and suppression, prescribed fire preparation and implementation, hazard fuels reductions and fire effects monitoring.)

